

**INTERNATIONAL LIVING MARINE RESOURCE AGREEMENTS
RECOGNIZED BY THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**ATTACHMENT TO
INSTRUCTIONS FOR VESSEL APPLICATION FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING**

This lists the International Living Marine Resource Agreements recognized by the United States of America. The holder of a permit under the High Seas Fishing Compliance Act must act in compliance with these agreements, including any international conservation and management measures implementing them.

Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), 1969 (TIAS 6767)	Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971 <u>et seq.</u>)	50 CFR 630 - Atlantic Swordfish Fishery 50 CFR 285 - Atlantic Tuna Fisheries	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas C/O Estebanez Calderon, No 3-80 28020, Madrid, Spain Phone: 011-34-1-579-3352 Fax: 011-34-1-571-5229

Eastern Tropical Pacific Tuna (IATTC and ETPDOL)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), 1949 (TIAS 2044) Agreement to Reduce Dolphin Mortality in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Tuna Fishery (ETPDOL), La Jolla, CA 1992	Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 (16 U.S.C. 951-961)	50 CFR 216.24 - Taking and related acts incidental to commercial fishing operations 50 CFR 300, Subpart C - Pacific Tuna Fisheries	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission C/O Scripps Institute of Oceanography 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive La Jolla, CA 92037-1508 Phone: 619-546-7100 Fax: 619-546-7133 Director, Southwest Region National Marine Fisheries Service 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200 Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 Phone: 310-980-4000 Fax: 310-980-4047

North Atlantic Salmon (NASCO)

All fishing for Atlantic salmon is prohibited on the high seas

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (NASCO), 1982 (TIAS 10789)	Atlantic Salmon Convention Act of 1982 (16 U.S.C. 3601 <u>et seq.</u>)	50 CFR Part 648, Subpart C - Management measures for Atlantic salmon	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization 11 Rutland Square Edinburgh, EH1 2AS Scotland United Kingdom Phone: 031-228-2551 Fax: 031-228-4384

Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (FAFO)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 1979	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act of 1995 (16 U.S.C. 5601 <u>et seq.</u>)	None	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization 192 Wyse Road Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada B2Y 3Y9 Phone: 902-469-9105 Fax: 902-469-5729

On November 29, 1995, the United States joined the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), which manages living marine resources in the area roughly north of 35 degrees north latitude, and west of 42 degrees west latitude in the waters beyond areas of national jurisdiction with the exception of: salmon, tunas, swordfish, marlins, cetacean stocks managed by the International Whaling Commission (IWC), and sedentary species of the Continental Shelf.

At present, NAFO prohibits fishing for:

Cod in Division 3NO

American plaice in Divisions 3M and 3LNO

Yellowtail flounder in Division 3LNO

Witch flounder in Division 3NO

Capelin in Division 3NO

Because quota shares have not yet been established for the United States, U.S. fishing is prohibited for:

Cod in Division 3M

Redfish in Divisions 3M and 3LN

Greenland halibut in Division 3LMNO

Illex squid in Subareas 3+4

North Pacific Salmon (NPAFC)

All fishing for Pacific salmon is prohibited on the high seas

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, 1992	The North Pacific Anadromous Stocks Act of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 5001 <u>et seq.</u>)	None	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission 6640 Northwest Marine Drive Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1X2 Phone: 604-228-1128 Fax: 604-228-1135

Central Bering Sea Pollock (DONUT)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources of the Central Bering Sea, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 103-27)	None, but see the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act (16 U.S.C. 1823 note).	None	Regional Administrator, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 Phone: 907-586-7228 Fax: 907-586-7131

The parties to the Convention have agreed to continue the moratorium on fishing in the Central Bering Sea, so it is unlawful for any U.S. vessel to conduct fishing operations in that area. The only exception is trial fishing, which may be conducted by no more than two U.S. vessels at any time. A license holder interested in trial fishing must contact the Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the Parties to the Convention agree to resume fishing in the Central Bering Sea, the Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, will notify license applicants who indicated an interest in fishing in that area. Revised license conditions will be issued to govern U.S. vessels participating in such fishery.

Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, 1982 (TIAS 10240)	Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 2431 <u>et seq.</u>)	50 CFR 300, Subpart G - Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) 25 Old Warf Hobart, Tasmania 7000 Australia Phone: 61-02-31-0366 Fax: 61-02-23-2714

Whaling (IWC)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946 (TIAS 1849)	Whaling Convention Act of 1949 (16 U.S.C. 916-9161)	50 CFR 230 - Whaling Provisions	International Whaling Commission (IWC) The Red House Station Road, Histon Cambridge, CB4 4NP, United Kingdom Phone: 011-44-1223-233-971 Fax: 011-44-1223-232-876

South Pacific Tuna (SPTT)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America (SPTT), 1987	South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 973 <u>et seq.</u>)	50 CFR 300, Subpart D - South Pacific Tuna Fisheries	Regional Administrator, Southwest Region National Marine Fisheries Service 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200 Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 Phone: 310-980-4000 Fax: 310-980-4047

Antarctic Seals (CCAS)

The taking of Antarctic seals, except for scientific purposes, is prohibited

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals (CCAS)	None, but see the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 <u>et seq.</u>)	None	Director, Office of Protected Resources National Marine Fisheries Service 1315 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-713-2322 Fax: 301-713-0376

South Pacific Driftnet Fisheries (SPDFN)

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific Ocean, Wellington, New Zealand, 1989	None, but all large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas is prohibited by the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1857 (1) (M)).	None	Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service 1315 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-713-2337 Fax: 301-713-0596

Northeast Atlantic Fisheries (NEAFO)

While the United States is not a party to this convention, no directed fishing for fish stocks managed under this agreement is permitted.

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in Northeast Atlantic Fisheries (NEAFO)	None	None	Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission 426 Noble House, 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR Phone: 011-44-171-238-5923 Fax: 011-44-171-238-5721

Norway-Russia (LOOP)**While the United States is not a party to this agreement, no directed fishing for fish stocks managed under this agreement is permitted.**

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Agreement Between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Concerning Cooperation in the Field of Fisheries (LOOP)	None	None	Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service 1315 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-713-2337 Fax: 301-713-0596

Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBFT)**While the United States is not a party to this agreement, no directed fishing for fish stocks managed under this agreement is permitted.**

Agreement	Implementing Legislation	Code of Federal Regulations	Contact Information
Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBFT)	None	None	Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service 1315 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Phone: 301-713-2337 Fax: 301-713-0596